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/J.K./	1	HARGRAVES TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, "Motor Body (A) BLDC (Sz 13)", February 17, 1997, NPL discloses the motor body on Drawing No. 00025-10 shows motor where rotor is preloaded relative to the housing. A preload spring is not shown.	<input type="checkbox"/>
/J.K./	2	HARGRAVES TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, "Brushless DC Motor Assembly Procedure", January 26, 1999, NPL discloses an assembly procedure for a motor having a preloaded bearing. The "pre-load spring" referred to in Section I and the "wave spring" in Section K are the same structure.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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